

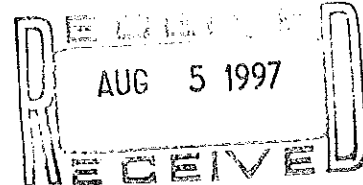


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August 4, 1997

S.C. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



The Honorable Charles W. Ballentine  
Executive Director  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
111 Doctor's Circle  
Columbia, South Carolina 29203

Re: Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative, Inc. v. Duke Power Company,  
n/k/a Duke Power, a division of Duke Energy Corporation  
Docket No. 97-153-E

Dear Mr. Ballentine:

Enclosed for filing, please find the original plus twenty-five (25) copies of the Testimony of Stephen M. Mihaly, Mark E. Johnson, Edward T. Connell and Stephen R. Goza. The testimony of Philip T. Lacy will be transmitted under separate cover by Duke Power's local counsel of record.

If you should have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

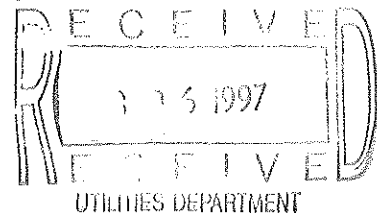
Sincerely,

Jeff D. Griffith, III  
Associate General Counsel

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Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Gary E. Walsh (w/enclosures)  
F. David Butler, Esquire (w/enclosures)  
Richard L. Whitt, Esquire (w/enclosures)  
Steven W. Hamm, Esquire (w/enclosures)

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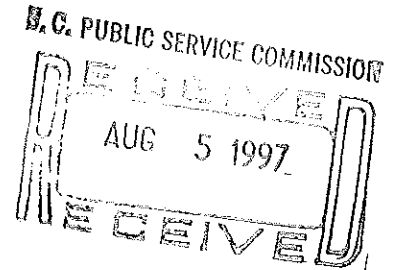


BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 97-153-E



IN RE: Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative, Inc., )  
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Petitioner, )  
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vs. )  
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Duke Power Company, )  
n/k/a Duke Power, a division of )  
Duke Energy Corporation, )  
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Respondent. )

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Jeff D. Griffith, III, attorney for Duke Power Company in the above-entitled action, do hereby certify that I have on this day served a copy of the foregoing Testimony of Mark E. Johnson, Edward T. Connell, Stephen Mihaly and Stephen R. Goza upon the following, by enclosing said copy in an envelope properly addressed as listed below with sufficient postage affixed and depositing said envelope in an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Postal Service.

Steven W. Hamm, Esquire  
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This the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1997.

A handwritten signature of Jeff D. Griffith, III, written over a horizontal line.  
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